

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Riaan Lingenfelder Van Wyk et al.
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Commissioner for Patents April 14, 2009
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED AS PART OF
APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 14, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the requested continued examination of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract: none.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.